



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers, and Friends:

Re: Stand Up For Health & Safety - So you want to be on the OHS Committee!

We are offering a new OHS workshop for HEU members who are interested in joining your worksite Joint OHS committee or becoming the OHS contact person in your department.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- learn about the history of workers' compensation and OHS regulation
- learn about the employer's responsibilities on OHS
- discuss the four workers' rights under the *Workers Compensation Act* and its regulations
- learn how to enforce OHS rights in the workplace
- learn how unsafe working conditions impact the body
- learn about hazard identification
- discuss the role of Joint OHS representatives

The workshop schedule is as follows:

<u>Region</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Lower Mainland and North	Burnaby	Tuesday September 24, 2019	August 6, 2019
	Burnaby	Tuesday October 8, 2019	August 20, 2019
	Burnaby	Wednesday October 9, 2019	August 20, 2019
	Burnaby	Wednesday October 16, 2019	August 27, 2019
Vancouver Island	Victoria	Tuesday October 1, 2019	August 13, 2019
Interior (Okanagan and Kootenay)	Kelowna	Wednesday October 23, 2019	September 3, 2019

Please find enclosed the application form for members who are interested in being on the Joint OHS committee or to be your department HEU OHS contact person.

We will be contacting successful applicants by telephone or mail to confirm further details. Once applicants have been notified, they will be required to apply for Leave of Absence for union business.

Additional application forms are available on the HEU website at www.heu.org.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Whiteside', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jennifer Whiteside
Secretary-Business Manager